

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 44
September 16, 2017

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

- 1. Public and firefighter safety remains our highest priority.**
- 2. NW MAC will allocate resources in support of critical missions with focus on protecting communities and community infrastructure.**
- 3. Resources will be reallocated from long-term incidents as necessary to support strategies that seek to immediately mitigate threats to values at risk and achieve incident objectives in the short term.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Eagle Creek	OR-MHF	J. Pierson	Level 3 evacuations and level 2 notices; Conflagration Act Invoked; West bound I-84 open; Threats to Bull Run Watershed.
3	Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	C. Schulte	Level 3 evacuations and level 2 notices in place; Continue to reduce evacuation levels; FMAG in place; Achieving incident objectives.
4	Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	B. Houseman	Threats to Lost River and Mazama with wind alignment; NIMO on scene; Level 2 evacuation notices in place.
5	Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	B. Lund / B. Gales	Level 3 evacuations and level 2 notices in place; Conflagration Act Invoked.
6	Uno Peak	WA-OWF	A. Lawson	13 level 1 evacuation notices remain in place; Achieving incident objectives.
7	Desolation	OR-OCF	ICT3	Threats to residences along Hwy 26.

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8	Norse Peak	WA-OWF	V. Arroyo / M. Wakoski	Level 3 evacuations and level 1 notices; Threat to Hwy and infrastructure; Hwy 410 partial closure.
9	Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	T. Rohrer	Level 1 evacuation notices; Hwy 138 open 24 hours with pilot car; Military being used effectively.
10	Whitewater	OR-WIF	N. Rabe	Impact to timber sales; Trail and area closures remain in effect; Level 3 evacuations in place for Breitenbush Hot Springs.
11	Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	T. Kurth	Level 3 evacuations; Level 1 evacuation notices for McKenzie Bridge and Belknap.
12	High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	S. Sheldon / S. Millert	Level 1 evacuation notices for Mazama and Union Creek; Military being used effectively.
13	Kelsey Creek	OR-WIF	E. Knerr	Type 2 team enroute; Threats to timber and HWY 58 infrastructure.
14	Miller Complex	OR-RSF	B. Goff	Evacuation notices remain in place for Joe Bar California; Achieving incident objectives.
15	Jones	OR-WIF	E. Knerr	Type 2 team enroute; Threats to public and private timber-lands; TOC Monday 9/18.
16	Sawmill Creek	WA-SPS	M. Wakoski	Substantial De-Mob planned; Managed by Norse Peak North Zone; Threats to the City of Tacoma watershed and commercial timber.

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